

Need another word that means the same as “vernacular”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “vernacular” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Vernacular” are: argot, cant, jargon, lingo, patois, slang, everyday language, native speech, common parlance, non-standard language, idiom, dialect, phraseology, terms, expressions, words, language, parlance, vocabulary, nomenclature, common, vulgar

Vernacular as a Noun

Definitions of "Vernacular" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “vernacular” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The terminology used by people belonging to a specified group or engaging in a specialized activity.*
- *A characteristic language of a particular group (as among thieves.*
- *The everyday speech of the people (as distinguished from literary language.*
- *Architecture concerned with domestic and functional rather than public or monumental buildings.*
- *The language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region.*



Synonyms of "Vernacular" as a noun (20 Words)

argot	The jargon or slang of a particular group or class. <i>Teenage argot.</i>
cant	Stock phrases that have become nonsense through endless repetition. <i>Thieves cant.</i>
common parlance	A piece of open land for recreational use in an urban area.
<u>dialect</u>	The usage or vocabulary that is characteristic of a specific group of people. <i>The immigrants spoke an odd dialect of English.</i>
everyday language	A system of words used to name things in a particular discipline.
expressions	A group of symbols that make a mathematical statement. <i>Expressions of good will.</i>

idiom	An expression whose meanings cannot be inferred from the meanings of the words that make it up. <i>He had a feeling for phrase and idiom.</i>
jargon	A characteristic language of a particular group (as among thieves). <i>Legal jargon.</i>
language	Language communication by word of mouth. <i>The song uses colloquial language.</i>
<u>lingo</u>	The vocabulary or jargon of a particular subject or group of people. <i>It doesn't matter if you can't speak the lingo.</i>
native speech	A person born in a particular place or country.
nomenclature	The term or terms applied to someone or something. <i>The most important rule of nomenclature is that the name of a substance should be unambiguous.</i>
non-standard language	The text of a popular song or musical-comedy number.
parlance	A manner of speaking that is natural to native speakers of a language. <i>Medical parlance.</i>
patois	The dialect of a particular region, especially one with low status in relation to the standard language of the country. <i>The raunchy patois of inner city kids.</i>
phraseology	The manner in which something is expressed in words. <i>Legal phraseology.</i>
slang	Informal language consisting of words and expressions that are not considered appropriate for formal occasions; often vituperative or vulgar. <i>Army slang.</i>
terms	The amount of money needed to purchase something. <i>He got his new car on excellent terms.</i>
vocabulary	The body of words used in a particular language. <i>He introduced a wide vocabulary of techniques.</i>
words	The words that are spoken. <i>They had words.</i>



Usage Examples of "Vernacular" as a noun

- *He wrote in the vernacular to reach a larger audience.*
- *Gardening vernacular.*
- *Buildings in which Gothic merged into farmhouse vernacular.*



Vernacular as an Adjective

Definitions of "Vernacular" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "vernacular" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Being or characteristic of or appropriate to everyday language.*
- *(of speech or written works) using the mother tongue of a country or region.*
- *(of architecture) concerned with domestic and functional rather than public or monumental buildings.*
- *(of language) spoken as one's mother tongue; not learned or imposed as a second language.*



Synonyms of "Vernacular" as an adjective (2 Words)

Having no special distinction or quality widely known or commonly encountered
common average or ordinary or usual.

***Common** lands are set aside for use by all members of a community.*



Usage Examples of "Vernacular" as an adjective

- *Vernacular buildings.*
- *Vernacular speakers.*
- *A vernacular term.*
- *Vernacular literature.*

Associations of "Vernacular" (30 Words)

argot	A characteristic language of a particular group (as among thieves. <i>Teenage argot.</i>
<u>bibliography</u>	The history or systematic description of books, their authorship, printing, publication, editions, etc. <i>A bibliography of his publications.</i>
<u>bilingual</u>	Using or knowing two languages. <i>A bilingual secretary.</i>

buzzword	Stock phrases that have become nonsense through endless repetition. <i>The latest buzzword in international travel is ecotourism.</i>
cant	Insincere talk about religion or morals. <i>Thieves cant.</i>
colloquialism	The use of colloquialisms. <i>The colloquialisms of the streets.</i>
<u>dialect</u>	The usage or vocabulary that is characteristic of a specific group of people. <i>The Lancashire dialect seemed like a foreign language.</i>
dictionary	A book or electronic resource that lists the words of a language (typically in alphabetical order) and gives their meaning, or gives the equivalent words in a different language, often also providing information about pronunciation, origin, and usage. <i>The worm attempts to crack account passwords using a built in dictionary.</i>
etymology	The origin of a word and the historical development of its meaning. <i>The etymology of the word devil.</i>
euphemism	An inoffensive or indirect expression that is substituted for one that is considered offensive or too harsh. <i>The jargon has given us downsizing as a euphemism for cuts.</i>
fluently	(with reference to speaking or reading a particular foreign language) with ease and accuracy. <i>He can converse fluently in Filipino.</i>
glossary	An alphabetical list of words relating to a specific subject, text, or dialect, with explanations; a brief dictionary. <i>A glossary of Inuktitut words.</i>
idiom	The usage or vocabulary that is characteristic of a specific group of people. <i>An imaginative orchestral idiom.</i>
<u>innuendo</u>	An indirect (and usually malicious) implication. <i>She's always making sly innuendoes.</i>
jargon	A form of language regarded as barbarous, debased, or hybrid. <i>Legal jargon.</i>
language	Language communication by word of mouth. <i>A study of the way children learn language.</i>
lexicon	A reference book containing an alphabetical list of words with information about them. <i>A Greek Latin lexicon.</i>
<u>lingo</u>	A characteristic language of a particular group (as among thieves). <i>It doesn't matter if you can't speak the lingo.</i>

multilingual	Using or knowing more than one language. A multilingual dictionary.
neologism	A newly invented word or phrase.
neology	A newly invented word or phrase.
nomenclature	The term or terms applied to someone or something. <i>The most important rule of nomenclature is that the name of a substance should be unambiguous.</i>
parlance	A particular way of speaking or using words, especially a way common to those with a particular job or interest. <i>Dated terms that were once in common parlance.</i>
patois	The dialect of a particular region, especially one with low status in relation to the standard language of the country. <i>The raunchy patois of inner city kids.</i>
phonetic	Relating to phonetics. <i>Detailed phonetic information.</i>
slang	Use slang or vulgar language. <i>Their speech was full of slang expressions.</i>
speaking	Capable of or involving speech or speaking. <i>A speaking likeness.</i>
terminology	A system of words used to name things in a particular discipline. <i>Legal terminology.</i>
tone	A musical interval of two semitones. <i>Tone a negative.</i>
word	A command password or signal. <i>Don't believe a word of it.</i>